

Dear Mr Wasserman.

Please find enclosed the signed permission form.

I had a quadruple heart bypass surgery in March 2000. Soon after my surgery I received a call through a friend from Erica Renish the niece of Gita Simon asking me if I would translate her aunt memories of "HISTORY OF ONE YEAR" I asked Erica to send me a copy of the original Hungarian text. I read it and was horrified what she had to go through. I was taken by the drama of her survivor skills and life philosophy of this remarkably well written account. I agreed to translate the text. As a holocaust survivor myself it was very important to me that the future generation of Gita relatives should be able to learn that the human spirit can survive even under the most horrific circumstances. It took a few months to complete the translation. As I told to Erica at the time; I have returned to work feeling great your aunt diary was a great help in my recovery.

Sincerely

*Paula + G.*